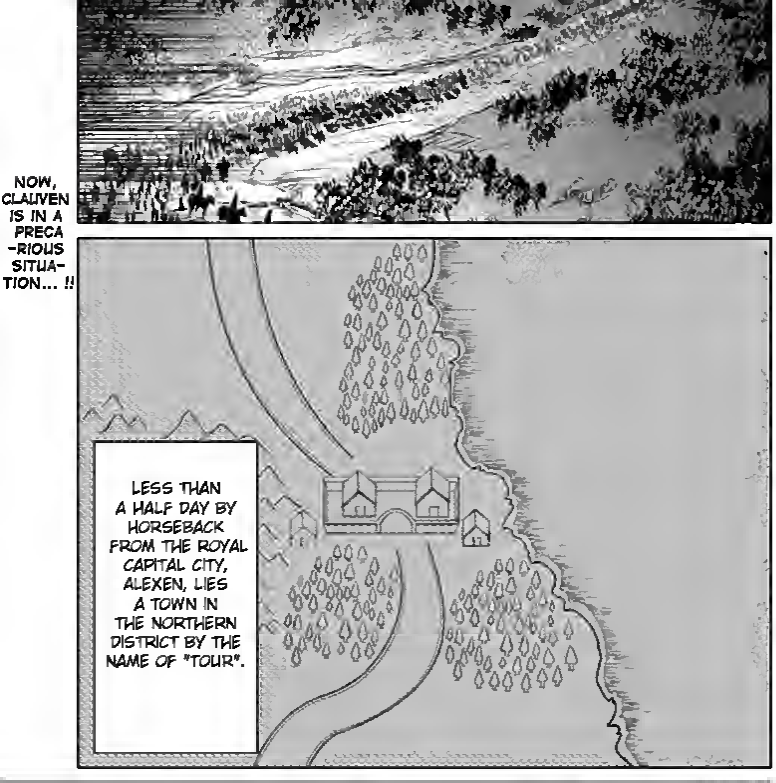
THE SUMMARY FROM LAST TIME.
ROLAN-SAMA, WHO WAS ALLOWED TO RETURN TO CLAUVEN, WAS APPOINTED AS LIEUTENANT GENERAL AND PERFORMED THAT IMPORTANT ROLE SPLENDIDLY.
AS EXPECTED OF MY LORD! SHION IS VERY PROUD!
AND TONIGHT, ALONG WITH THE DEMONS, ROLAN IS GOING TO AMBUSH THE UNION.
WHAT'S WITH ALL THE SPARKLING?
MY LORD IS THE BEST! SHION IS PREPARED TO DIE FOR HIM.
... WAIT.
MENTION ME A LITTLE TOO!
SINCE YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING MEANINGFUL LAST TIME, THERE'S NO NEED TO TALK ABOUT YOU, USELESS GIRL.
TURN
IN THAT CASE AREN'T YOU THE SAME!?


NOW, CLAUVEN IS IN A PRECA -RIOUS SITUA- TION... !!
LESS THAN A HALF DAY BY HORSEBACK FROM THE ROYAL CAPITAL CITY, ALEXEN, LIES A TOWN IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT BY THE NAME OF "TOUR".
AFTER KING FORESTOR'S DEFEAT, ONE BY ONE THE RESIDENTS OF TOUR BEGAN TO EVACUATE THEIR TOWN AND WERE BEGINNING TO TAKE REFUGE IN THE ROYAL CAPITAL CITY.
IF THE PEOPLE HAD CONTINUED TO REMAIN IN THE TOWN THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN TRAMPLED DOWN BY THE UNION'S ADVANCING TROOPS.

THE FOG IS REALLY HORRIBLE TONIGHT, ISN'T IT, COMMANDER
SMILE
WHAT'S THAT? THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY
SINCE THE ONLY WAY TO ADVANCE IS TO GO ACROSS THE LAKE BY BOAT.
TO THE EAST IS LAKE SEVILLE. IF THE EMPIRE SOLDIERS INVADE FROM THERE IT SHOULD BE FINE.
IT'S BEEN REPORTED THAT TONIGHT WE WILL BE GUARDING THE SOUTH SIDE BECAUSE THERE ARE LOTS OF SOLDIERS IN THE DIRECTION OF THE ROYAL CAPITAL CITY.
GAHAHAHA
OUR VICTORY IS CLOSE AT HAND!!
AND TOMORROW WE'RE GOING TO ARRIVE IN THE ROYAL CAPITAL CITY.
SINCE THE START OF WAR, WE HAVEN'T SUFFERED A LARGE DEFEAT AT THE HANDS OF THE EMPIRE AND WE WON'T THIS TIME EITHER.

DAMMIT. WHY ARE WE THE LOOK-OUTS?
EVEN THOUGH MOST OF THE OTHER TROOPS ARE OUT DRINKING OR SLEEPING.
I KNOW, RIGHT?
IN GENERAL, THE REAR GUARDS ARE THE ONES PROTECTING THE LT WEAPONS.
HOW VERY RECKLESS----
THUMP
BAM
H-
HEY!
TAP
WHAT SHOULD I DO?

THE BEAUTIFUL DEMON KING'S RIGHT HAND, SHION...!
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忘却の覇王
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...GOOD EVENING.
原作:吉野匠 作画:葉月翼
キャラクターデザイン:望月淳

WHY ARE YOU OUT HERE SO LATE?
ARE YOU A KID FROM THIS TOWN?
...A CHI-LD?
HEY, LITTLE GIRL.
IT'S DANG-EROUS HERE, SO QUICKLY RETURN TO----
WOBBLE
THUD
THAT'S NOT NECES-SARY.
YOU GUYS... PLEASE, THINK OF THIS AS A PRIVILEGE.

SINCE THE SECOND ERA, SHION CAN ONLY PARTICIPATE IN BATTLE.
FURTHE-RMORE, TONIGHT MY LORD IS ALSO COMING.
TEMA
CHOKA
THAT'S REALLY AN INCREDIBLE HONOR
...FOR AN ENEMY.

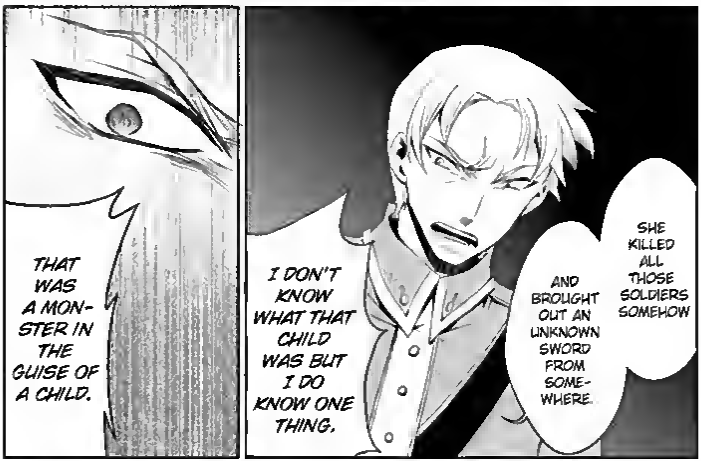
SHRED
...THE PARTY IS STARTING.

SFX: CLICK

SFX: RUMBLE
SFX: RUMBLE

HISSSS
SFX: ROAR

DID WE DO IT!?
BUT, CAPTAIN, THAT WAS ONLY ONE CHILD JUST NOW.
YOU SAW IT TOO, RIGHT!?


SHE KILLED ALL THOSE SOLDIERS SOMEHOW
AND BROUGHT OUT AN UNKNOWN SWORD FROM SOMEWHERE.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT CHILD WAS BUT I DO KNOW ONE THING,
THAT WAS A MONSTER IN THE GUISE OF A CHILD.

PLEASE EXCUSE THIS MONSTER.
SWISH
IT HAS CONSID-ERABLE POWER...
ROAR
BUT

BEFORE THIS SHION, IT'S POWERLESS.
CRASH
SHATTER

SFX WHOOSH
WELL NOW... LET'S ENJOY A TOAST TOGETHER TONIGHT
CELEBRATING MY LORD'S VICTORY...

CRASH
WHAT THE HELL?
THAT WAS
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
UAA
AAA-AA-HHH

WE DIDN'T NOTICE ANYONE SUSPI-CIOUS...!
GASP!
N-
NO WAY!
THE SOUTH IS FIRMLY SECURED!
FROM WHERE ARE WE BEING INVADED!?
THE EAST ...!?
AR
FROM THE LAKE?!!
RO

FLAP
FLAP
HOWL
THAT'S RIGHT. FOR DEMONS,
IT'S PRETTY FEASIBLE

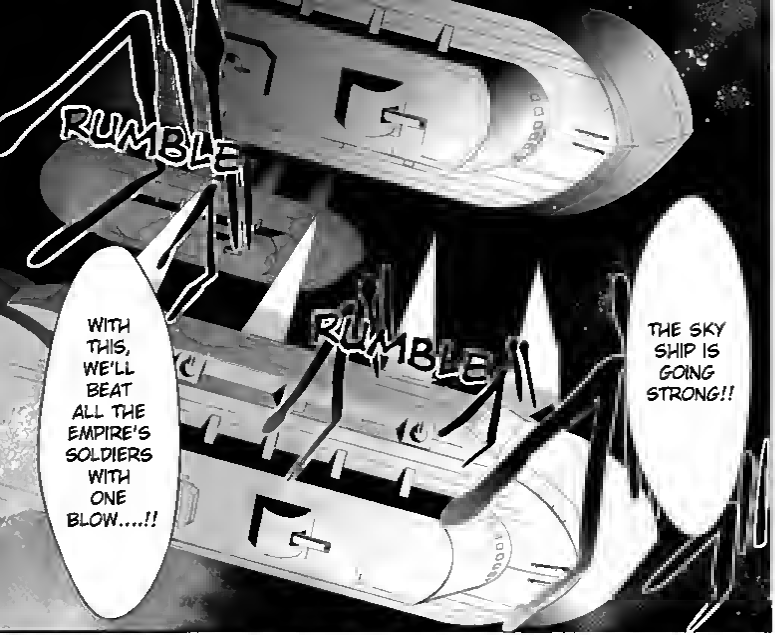
ALRIGHT! EVERYONE ATTACK!!
THERE ARE ENEMIES ALL OVER THE PLACE! THERE'S NO NEED TO HESITATE!
WHOOSH
LE-AVE IT TO US!
WHOOSH
WE'LL TEACH THESE HUMANS A LESSON.

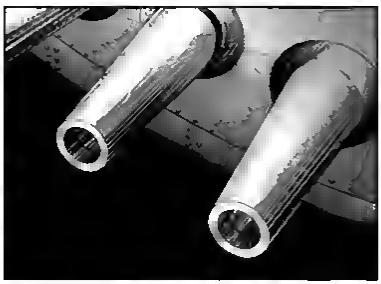
WHUMP
IF YOU WANT THAT, WE WILL CROSS OVER THE LAKE BY FLYING IN THE SKY!
NO, EVEN IF WE USE LEVITATION WE WON'T BE ABLE TO STAY SUSPENDED IN THE AIR LONG ENOUGH TO CROSS THE LAKE---
COMING FROM THE EAST IS THE BEST FOR A SURPRISE ATTACK BUT

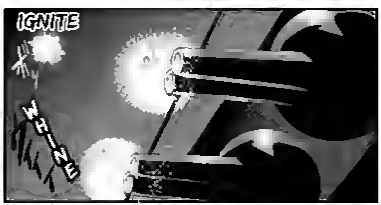
I KEEP FORGETTING THAT I'M NOT COMMANDING HUMANS.
... WAIT.
IT'S ALL GOOD! I'VE DECIDED TO ATTACK FROM THE EAST!!
WHAT'S TRUE FOR HUMANS IS BY NO MEANS TRUE FOR THESE GUYS.
WITH THIS, OUR CHANCES OF WINNING HAVE GREATLY IMPROVED.
NATURALLY.

WITH MY LORD IN CHARGE
DARKNESS WAVE!
(TAI KANJI READING IS "JET BLACK WAVE")
BEING DEFEATED IN BATTLE IS UNLIKELY.
KILL THEM QUICKLY!
GET RID OF ALL THE INVADERS!

ROAR
THERE'S ONLY A FEW ENEMIES! WE THINK THEY ARE A DEMON UNIT!
B-BUT ...
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
LOOK
WE STILL HAVE THAT LEFT, DON'T WE?!
WAIT! DON'T RUN AWAY!
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
AAAAHHH
D-DON'T PANIC!
THEY'RE DESTROYING THE LT WEAPONS ONE BY ONE, STARTING WITH THE BEAM WEAPON
THE FOG IS HORRIBLE AND THE SUPPORT IS LATE!







(T/N: KANJI READS "BURST FLAME ANNIHILATION BALL")

WH...
WHAT'S GOING ON!?
WHOOSH
FSSSH
ALRIGHT. YOU TAKE SOME PEOPLE AND DESTROY THE UNION'S SKY SHIP.

I'M COUNTING ON YOU, FURY.
...MY LORD.
DAYDREAMING
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I RECEIVED AN ORDER,
I'LL FULFILL IT WITHOUT A DOUBT!
CREAKING
CLICK
FROM MY LORD.
BOOM

FSIP
WHAT A NICE WIND-CUTTING SOUND.
SPEAKING OF WHICH, I'LL SEND YOU THE MELODY OF HELL FIRE BEING PLAYED BY MY FLAMES
FWOOSH
DIE!

THE SKY SHIP ...
THE WHOLE THING... IS COMPLETELY DESTROYED..!?
BOOM
CRASH
ROAR
TO BRING IT DOWN SO EASILY...

YOU DID WELL, FURY!
YOU'RE TRULY A GREAT WOMAN!
THUMP

YOU ARE THE COMMANDER, AREN'T YOU?

BOOM
I CAME HERE JUST TO MEET YOU...
WHOA!
TAP
IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT WE BROUGHT ALONG THE HIGHEST CLASS OF BEAM WEAPON FOR JUST SUCH AN OCCASION.
SHOOT THAT GUY!
WHINE
THAT DOE-SN'T MAT-TER!
GASP
BUT SIR, THERE'S ALLIES NEARBY.
BOOM
FIR-ING!!

WAIT A MINUTE.
LIWAH
WHOOSH
BOOM
IDIOT...
THIS IS THE END OF YOUR DAYS OPPOSING THE UNION.

ARE YOU OKAY, MY LORD?
WHAT THE...
EXPLOSION

AH. THANK YOU.
BUT, I'M REALLY DUSTY
SWEEP
SWEEP
THEY'RE ... UNINJURED!?
SO FAR IN THIS BAFFLING ATTACK
THEY'VE ALREADY SURPASSED THE LIMITS OF A HUMAN!!
TO BE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT...!!

IN THE SECOND ERA, THEY WERE ABLE TO MAKE THE WORLD SHAKE AND DROVE HUMANITY INTO A CORNER.
LEGEND HAS IT THAT THEY COME FROM "THE FARTHEST ISLAND".
HOWEVER, THERE'S NO WAY THEY'RE HUMANS... AND YET, THEY ARE ASSISTING THE EMPIRE.

I, ROLAN FLAMEBERGE, LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF THE EMPIRE, AM COMPLETELY IN GOOD HEATH.
SINK INTO THE DARKNESS OF THE EMPIRE'S SETTING SUN!
WHO IN THE HELL IS THIS MAN WHO'S BEING ACCOMPANIED BY DEMONS...!?
REMEMBER THIS WELL.
ARE THEY DEMONS!?
HOWEVER,
IF THIS IS TRUE, THEN IT NEEDS TO BE REPORTED TO THE COMMANDER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE...

SLASH

MY WORK FOR TONIGHT IS FINI-SHED.
LEAVE EVERY-THING ELSE TO US.
I SH-ALL.
FAT

... THAT'S ALWAYS THE CASE, BUT LOSING NOW WOULD BE DISASTROUS.

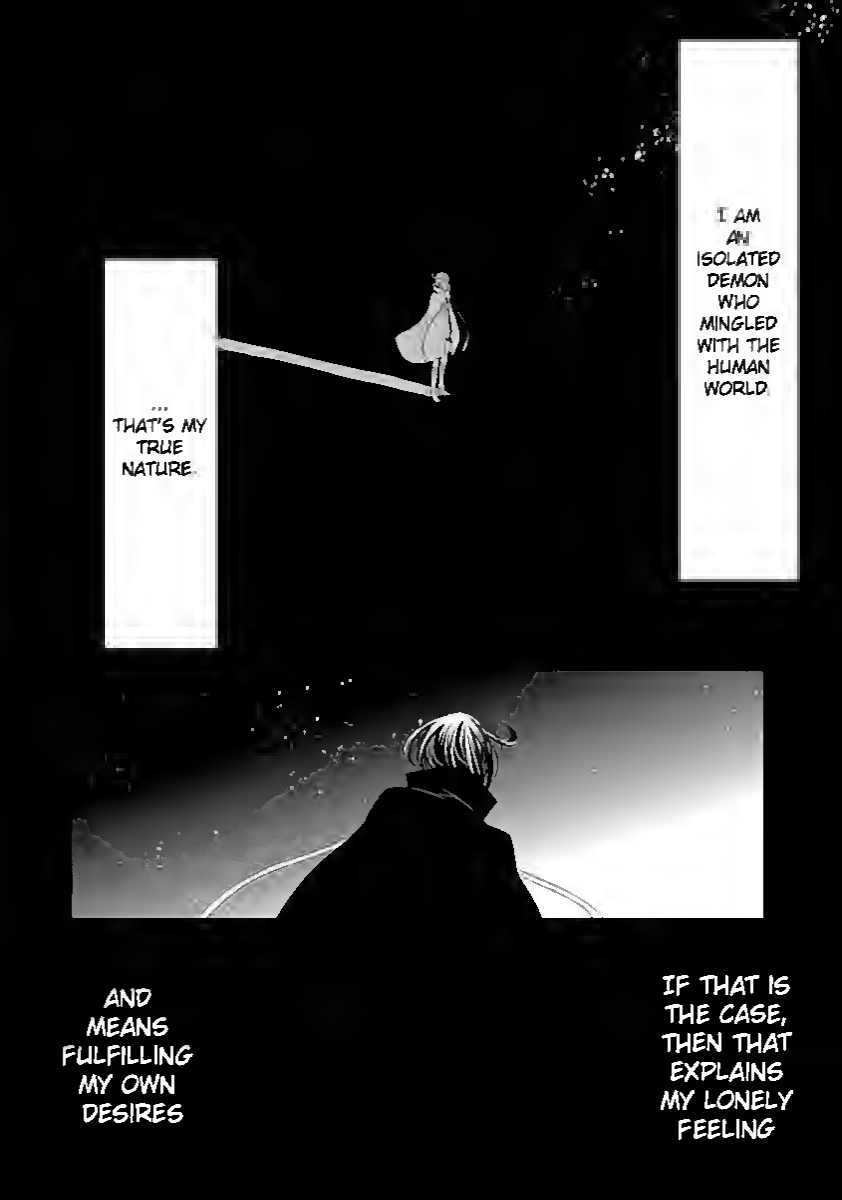
THE EMPIRE WOULD BE THE SPITTING IMAGE OF THIS SCENE RIGHT NOW.

IF IT WAS ANYONE ELSE,

ALL THROUGHOUT MY LIFE, I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT "THIS ISN'T THE PLACE WHERE I BELONG," BUT...
WHEN I HEARD THE REINCARNATION STORY I FINALLY CAME TO UNDERSTAND.

DID I REALLY HAVE THAT SORT OF REASON?

THAT WAS THE CAUSE OF MY STRANGE SENSE OF ISOLATION.


I AM AN ISOLATED DEMON WHO MINGLED WITH THE HUMAN WORLD.
...THAT'S MY TRUE NATURE.
IF THAT IS THE CASE, THEN THAT EXPLAINS MY LONELY FEELING
AND MEANS FULFILLING MY OWN DESIRES

ISN'T IMPOSSIBLE.
SQUEEZE.
SHI-ON...
IT'S OKAY.
SHION IS RIGHT HERE.

WITH HOW FAR THE UNION HAD CAME, THE EMPIRE'S MILITARY FORCE WAS RAPIDLY DISAPPEARING. THE DESERTING SOLDERS TRULY BELIEVED "THE ENEMY IS SEVERAL TIMES OUR SIZE"...
THE LUXURY OF MULTIPLE VICTORIES IN SUCCESSION CAME AS ROLAN'S SURPRISE ATTACK TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE UNION'S NEGLIGENCE THE SURPRISE ATTACK STRATEGY WAS A MAGNIFICENT SUCCESS...
THAT NIGHT, FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE WAR BEGAN WITH THE UNION EMPIRE SOLDIERS FELT IT WAS OKAY TO TALK ABOUT GAINING A COMPLETE VICTORY.

THOUGH HE HAD ONLY JUST SURPASSED BEING A ROYAL FAMILY ESCORT CAPTAIN, ROLAN'S NAME WAS LINKED TO THE "SURPRISE ATTACK ON TOUR". AT THAT TIME,
HE WAS WELL-KNOWN TO THE VERY CORNERS OF THE UNION'S BORDERS.

...ROLAN-SAMA.
I EXPLAINED IT BEFORE, RIGHT?

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本気のWEBマガジン登場!!
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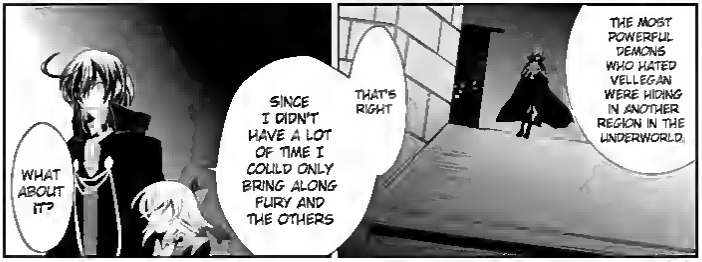

YOU DON'T WANT TO KILL THAT HUMAN?
THAT'S NOT ANY FUN AT ALL.
BEYOND THE GAZE THAT FOUND ROLAN IS...!?

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H-HERE SOME NEW POTENTIAL PROJECTS, MISS ADMIN
PLEASE TAKE A LOOK. SOME OF THEM LOOK QUITE PROMISING
OHOHO? LET ME TAKE A LOOK AT THEM THEN.
MORE PROJECTS?
toss
WHAT?!?!
WHAT DID YOU DO THAT FOR?!
AGAIN?!
THOSE WERE REALY GOOD!
YES, THEY WERE. BUT WE SIMPLY DONT HAVE THE STAFF FOR THEM.
I WANT MORE PROJECTS AND FASTER RELEASES!
AW CRAP, THE FANS ARE GOING TO BE PISSED.
OH WELL~
INSTEAD OF COMPLAINING ABOUT IT, THEY SHOULD VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUT.
WE CAN'T DO ANYTING WITHOUT MORE STAFF. THESE PROJECTS DON'T CLEAN THEMSELVES YOU KNOW.
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